Central Mine Planning and Design Institute

†1872. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited, which is Government institution is also involved in the production of coal from coal reserves in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the details of other commercial activities being carried out apart from coal production by this institute in the country; and

(c) the average production by this institute during last three years and the amount of average annual budget to meet the administrative expenses of the institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA): (a) Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDI), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (a Public Sector Undertaking), is not involved in production of coal.

(b) CMPDI is involved in Planning and Design of coal mines. The types of technical and consultancy services provided by CMPDI are broadly outlined below:

(i) To Coal India Limited and its Subsidiaries:—

- Integrated exploration service- geophysical surveys, drilling, geological reports etc.
- Preparation of pre-feasibility reports, feasibility reports/project reports/expansion project reports, advance action proposals and revised cost estimates for new mining projects
- Annual operational plans for large opencast mines
- Preparation of project reports and working drawings for coal washeries, coal handling plants and various infrastructure facilities
- Preparation of Environment Management Plans (EMPs) and Environment Impact Assessments (EIAs)
- Bid documents for Washeries, Coal Handling Plants (CHPs), Rapid Loading Systems, Workshops, Sub-stations and other infrastructure facilities
- Annual assessment of mine capacity and Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM)/equipment performance for all mines of CIL
- Technical services related to blasting, ventilation, support design, nondestructive testing etc.
- Laboratory testing services for coal characterisation, washability, air/water quality, physico-mechanical properties of rocks, etc.
- Management services for ISO Certification

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- Energy audit/conservation studies
- Mining electronics and repair/testing of electronic components of equipment
- Third-party inspection for quality checking of materials and random testing of explosives
- Coal Bed Methane (CBM) related services
- Thematic mapping (land use, forest, soil, drainage, urban sprawl, sodic land), Geological structural mapping)
- Special Reports such as reports for dealing with fire, subsidence, rehabilitation, etc.
- Nodal agency for CIL Research and Development projects

(ii) To Outside Clients:—

- Similar services are being provided to companies outside CIL also and based on open market bidding or specific requisition for such services

(iii) To Ministry of Coal:—

- Promotional exploration and detailed drilling for non-CIL blocks
- Nodal agency for other Central Sector schemes, *viz.* research projects under S and T scheme and Environmental Measures and Subsidence Control projects
- Identification and evaluation of captive mining blocks

(c) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above. However, the administrative expenditure in respect of CMPDI during the last three years is given below:—

Year	Amount of Administrative Expenditure (in Rs. crores)		
	Salary	Others	Total
2005-06	26.29	6.84	33.13
2006-07	28.33	6.51	34.84
2007-08	35.91	7.90	43.81

High Wall Mining technology

1873. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL) has placed order against private company for "High Wall Mining" technology for high productivity;

(b) whether it is a fact that SCCL have given mobilization advance of Rs. 37.5 crores to the company;